INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

nnte: 'onal Application No
PCT7IB2005/050990

A. CLASSI IPC 7	FICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER H03M3/02 G06F1/02							
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC B. FIELDS SEARCHED								
Minimum do	ocumentation searched (classification system followed by classification	ion symbols)						
IPC 7	HO3M GO6F							
Documental	lon searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that s	such documents are included in the fields se	arched					
	ala base consulted during the international search (name of data ba	se and, where practical, search terms used)						
EPO-In	ternal							
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT								
Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the rel	evant passages	Relevant to claim No.					
Х	US 6 351 229 B1 (WANG BINAN)		7					
,	26 February 2002 (2002-02-26)							
Α	column 1, line 5 - column 7, line figures 3a,3b	e 39;	1–6					
Α	EP 0 682 265 A (AT&T CORP)		1,2,6					
	15 November 1995 (1995-11-15) figures 1,5		, 					
_								
A	EP 0 756 384 A (AT&T IPM CORP) 29 January 1997 (1997-01-29) the whole document	1–6						
	,							
Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. X Patent family members are listed in annex.								
° Special ca	tegories of cited documents :	"T" later document published after the Inter	national filing date					
consid	ent defining the general state of the art which is not ered to be of particular relevance	or priority date and not in conflict with the cited to understand the principle or the invention	ory underlying the					
*E' earlier document but published on or after the international filing date *X* document of particular relevance; the class cannot be considered novel or cannot be			be considered to					
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or Involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention citation or other special reason (as specified)								
cliation or other special reason (as specified) 'O' document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled								
"P" docume tater th	nt published prior to the international filing date but an the priority date claimed	in the art. *&* document member of the same palent f	amily					
Date of the actual completion of the international search Date of mailing of the international search report								
26 April 2005		06/05/2005						
Name and mailing address of the ISA		Authorized officer						
	European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL – 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31–70) 340–2040, Tx. 31 651 epo ni,	Hondoncon P						
	Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Henderson, R						

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Int anal Application No
Poi, B2005/050990

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6351229	B1	26-02-2002	EP WO	1417764 A1 0221698 A1	12-05-2004 14-03-2002
EP 0682265	Α	15-11-1995	US EP JP	5530442 A 0682265 A1 7321653 A	25-06-1996 15-11-1995 08-12-1995
EP 0756384	Α	29-01-1997	US EP JP	5745061 A 0756384 A2 9121161 A	28-04-1998 29-01-1997 06-05-1997